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My dear Mr. Dulles:

I am writing to remind you of the law and policies pertaining to responsibilities with respect to the President's budget.

Since budgets for 1956 and 1957 are estimated to be in balance by a rather narrow margin, it is particularly important that we refrain from any steps which would cause expenditures to exceed the amounts budgeted.

Special reference is made to the statutes and rules that should govern each agency witness before the Committees on Appropriations, so far as support of the President's budget estimates is concerned. You are asked to make sure that each of the witnesses in congressional hearings is aware of and observes these statutes and rules, which are set forth in Budget Bureau Circular No. A-10 of April 15, 1954.

Sincerely yours,

Rowland Hughes

Director

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
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